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## **Columbus Man Arrested on Suspicion of Possessing Child Pornography**

(Lincoln, Neb.) Leander Ford, 42, of Columbus was arrested on suspicion of possessing child pornography.

A joint effort by the Attorney General's Office and the Columbus Police Department led to the arrest.

A search warrant was executed Thursday morning by Columbus police, who found pornographic materials featuring children.

"We want to stop predators from preying on child victims from behind their computer screens and put them in jail where they belong," said Bruning. "Our goal is to catch them before their disturbing behavior escalates and they sexually assault a child."

Investigators from the Attorney General's Office and Columbus police arrested Mulholland in Columbus this morning. He's being held in the Johnson County Jail.

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